#### NO MONEY TO IMPROVE **NEW BANKRUPTCY** SEWERS FOR THE FAIR.

Commissioner Hermann Ready to Begin Work, But Is Hampered by the City Administration-Figures Which Show This Department Is Neglected.

ment for The Republic, estimated the minimum sum needed to put the sewers of St. Louis in sanitary condition between new and the opening of the World's Fair at

This year he has not received one cent for this work.

Last year he got only \$45,000.

Next year he will get —?
He has plans for all of the necessary
work filed away in his office, as well as
estimates on the cost of each contract. He could go to work on one day's notice-if he

only had the cash. The fiscal year does not end until next April, Nothing can be done between now and then; so this brings the matter of sani-tation for the World's Fair period down to a time limit of two years-which isn't time enough, unless the money restrictions are entirely removed, and hardly enough then. When the last appropriation bill was being made up Mr. Hermann asked for \$292. 600, to be applied to new work exclusively, and \$130,000 for fixed expenses, repairs, in-

spection and cleaning. He got \$100,000 with which to pay salaries and fixed expenses, and was told he was lucky to get that much.

Mr. Hermann hasn't much of a "pull" with the present city administration. Last year, his first in office, he found that, by practicing a little economy and discharging a few worthless employes, he could save something like \$7,000. He did save this money and turned it back into the city treasury because he had no right to apply it where it was most needed. This year his request for \$130,000 was scaled to \$107,000 by the Comptroller, and

when the Comptroller's report went to the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, the odd \$7,000 was lopped off.
These facts are duly recorded on the city's books. Mr. Hermann doesn't care to discuss them at length, however. He is now

preparing his requests for next year. Discussing the needs of his department, and the money appropriated to it, as contrasted with other branches of the city's

Sewer Commissioner Hermann, in a state- business, Mr. Hermann submitted the following figures, taken from official record for the fiscal year 1899-1900:

Appropriation for new work, \$45,090, or 7½ cents per capita of population. For cleaning and repairing all public and district sewers, \$61,422.61, or 10½ cents per capita. For reconstructing part of Mill Creck sewer, \$32,131.28, or 5 cents per capita.

Capita.

Cotal expenditure of Sewer Department. 5.23

Total expenditure of Lighting Department. 5.13

Total expenditure of Health Department. 51.15

Total expenditure of Fire Department 1.23

Total expenditure of Street Department 1.23

St. Louis has 488 miles of sewers. If

placed in a continuous line they would make a subway from here to Cleveland, O. Of the total, 73 miles are public and 415 miles district sewers. The public sewers miles district sewers. The public sewers cost \$4.678,132.65, and the district sewers \$5,190,968.06. The public sewers were paid for by the city, the district sewers by citizens. The city maintains and cleans them

Early last spring, when the appropriation bill was being discussed, Mr. Hermann laid the needs of his department before the Board of Public Improvements, and the board recommended the following new work as being imperatively necessary:

work as being imperatively necessary:
Tower Grove storm sewer, completing inthistical section from a point near the St.
Leuis and Oak Hill and Carondeler
Railway to Thurman houlevard \$80,000
Arsenai street relief sewer, from Hilmois
avenue to Ninth street
Rock Spring sewer, from present terminus
about midway between McRee and Shaw
avenues to Flora boulevard \$0,000
Kingsbury storm sewer, from River des
Peres to Delmar avenue
Northwestern sewer enlargement, from
Twentieth and O'Fallon to Twenty-seccond and Cass. \$12,000 

This amount was agreed upon by the Board of Public Improvements as being the minimum necessary to meet requirements at that time, and it was expected that all of the work would be done before the end of the fiscal year-a larger part of it be-fore this time.

Grinding Out Convictions-

Battle at Bugason.

Manila, Nov. 25.-The funeral of Baron

by the insurgents while within their lines

last year, where he had gone to interpole

with Aguinaldo for the release of the Span-

attended by a distinguished concourse, in-

cluding Generals, Commissioners, Consuls

and hundreds of Americans, who were on

each side of the catafalque. In front of the

altar. Archbishop Chappelle blessed the re-

Four natives will be hanged at Dagupan,

Luzon, next Thursday. They are under con-

viction for areon and murder the victims

of the latter crime including two American

The military courts are now returning nu-

by spears, while going to relieve an out-

When the garrison force attacked the

rebels, forty-nine of the latter were killed. None of the other parties of attacking na-

tives made much of a stand, and the in surgents lost 163 killed all told.

the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, has

First Lieutenant Albert F. McCabe of

appointed an inspector in the Forestry Bu-

YEAR'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

Lead Production Decreased During

1899.

COOKED IN HOT SPRINGS.

Moneyless Man Chose Horrible

Method of Committing Suicide.

Pagosa Junction, Colo., Nov. 25.-Citizens

of Pagosa Springs were horrifled by the

discovery of the body of a man in Hot

TWO BROTHERS FOUND DEAD.

Peru, Ind., Has a Mystery of More

Than Passing Interest.

Peru, Ind., Nov. 25.-The decomposed

bodies of Jerry and Patrick Holland, broth-

ers, aged 62 and 56 years respectively, were

found in their house to-day. No marks of

oner to-morrow is expected to shed s light upon the mystery.

merous death sentences upon natives.

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#### WHOLE WORLD IS MANY NATIVES BEING NOW PROSPEROUS. SENTENCED TO DEATH

Washington Statistics Show Unus ual Business Activity in Almost Every Country.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- There is ample food for Thanksgiving reflections in some figures which the Treasury Bureau of Statistics has just presented, regarding the commerce and affairs of the United States in the closing months of the year 1900, as compared with conditions at the corresponding date in preceding years, and comparing prosperity in the United States with that in other coun-

While the whole world is prosperous, the Inted States seems to be especially so. Our exports show an increase of \$166.331,178 in the 10 months ending with October, 1900, as compared with the corresponding 10 months of 1899, and the total for the 1 months is practically double what it was

This of itself shows a remarkable activity in all lines of production, while the import, as well as the export, figures indicate that the activity in manufacturing lines, consequently the increased earnings of the millions engaged in these industries, must

be very great. A very considerable share of the materials required for use in manufacturing companies came from abroad, such, for instance, as India rubber, on for use in manufacturing tin plates, bemp, jute, sisal, raw silk, cabinet and dye woods, chemicals, hides and skins and certain grades of wool and cotton; and by measuring the growth in the im-portation of these articles some idea of the growth in manufacturing may be obtained.

Not only have the manufacturer and the millions dependent upon his industry shared in the prospertly of the year, but those en-gaged in agriculture and mining seem to

The exportation of agricultureal products in the 10 months ending with October, 1900, is in round terms \$700,000,000, as against \$625. 600,000 in the same months of 1839, while the gts of the mine, the forest and the compared with the figures of 1899.

Platr's Chlorides is a concentrated liquid disinfectant, odoriess, safe and cheap.

J. L. Stocker of Pleasant Hill to Wear New Scarfpin.

night, with the stars shining clearly from the heavens and the tinkle of frost putting an edge on one's appetite, J. L. Stocker of Pleasant Hill, Ill., a guest at the Hotel Moser, decided that he would start in with a hot and savory oyster stew as the first course of his Sunday supper.

In consequence of this decision Mr. Stocker

will hereafter wear a scarfpin, which he would not have otherwise have worn. This ist between oyster stews and scarfpins, bu coupling pin of a story to make the connection. Mr. Stocker was deriving much delight
from his stew, he says, when suddenly his
teeth clinched down on something hard.
Investigating the subject with his tongue,
he received encouragement to bring his fingers into action. He removed them from his
lips with a pearl in the rough staring him
in the face, just as if he had on a diver's
suit and had come up from the depths of
the pearl-oyster beds in the Arabian Sea.

And this is why Mr. Stocker of Pleasant
Hill will wear a new scarfpin as the result
of eating an oyster stew. The size and general appearance of the pearl has led him to
the determination of having it polished and
sat for that purpose. Its intrinsic value
makes this well worth while, the Illinoisan
says, and, besides, he argues that any man
lucky enough to get a pearl when he only
pays for an oyster stew and enjoys the
stew ought thereafter to wear the pearl
as an announcement to the world that he's
a born mascot. coupling pin of a story to make the connec

This week-for cash only-the last and greatest of our ante-holiday cash reduction sales on dinner, fish and game sets, vases, jardinieres, clocks and music boxes; 20 per cent one-fifth, off for cash. Mermod & Jac

# MGR. SBARRETTI NOT WANTED.

Cubans Accuse Him of Being in Favor of Annexation.

Havana, Nov. 25.-At a meeting held in Havana to-day by the opponents of Mgr. Sberretti, Bishop of Havana, General Gomez presented a resolution that all the municipalities should send the Bishop tele-grams informing him that he was not wanted by the Cubans, and asking him to retire in favor of a Cuban ecclesiastic.

All the speakers accused Mgr. Sbarretti of being too much of an American in his point of view and of favoring annexation to the United States. Mr. Brandenburg Says, In His Re-

port, That Men of All Classes Take Advantage of It.

HOST OF INVOLUNTARY CASES.

Illinois Leads in Number of Petitions of this Kind, New York Being Second-Amendatory Legislation Recommended.

Washington, Nev. 25.-E. C. Brandenburg in charge of bankruptcy matters, has mad a report to the Attorney General on operation of the bankruptcy act of July L 1828. The report says, with reference to the voluntary cases, that advantage is being taken of the law by men of all classes and in all walks of life, and in every section

of the country. The States showing the greatest number of petitions filed during the year are Illinois, with 3,008; New York, 3,007; Iowa, 992; Ohio, 857; Minnesota, 815, and Pennsylvania,

The smallest number of voluntary petitions were filed in the following States: Nevada, 6; Delaware and Wyoming, 12 each; Idaho. 30; South Carolina, 37; Oklahoma, 39; Florida, 67, and Rhode Island, 69 The grand total of petitions filed in the United States for the period ending September 30, 1900, is 20,128, exclusive of those for the western district of Louislana, the disthe western district of Louisania, the dis-trict of Alaska or for half a year for the southern district of Georgia, New Jersey, the eastern district of North Carolina, the western district of Tennessee and the cast-ern district of Virginia, from which semiual reports were not received

Few Petitions Were Refused. From the clerk's reports it appears that of the voluntary petitions all were adjudi-cated bankrupt except 237, in which the petitions were dismissed, and that discharges were refused in seventy-one cases. Compositions were confirmed in 2% cases. Liabilities in 19540 voluntary cases reported by the referees amounted to \$261, 97, 152, while the total amount of assets scheduled in these cases was \$33,098,771.

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The summary also discloses the fact that of the petitions filed in cighty-six cases the liabilities were less than \$100; in 1.872 cases, between \$100 and \$500; in 2.256 cases, between \$100 and \$5,000; in 7.861 cases, between \$1,000 and \$5,000; in 7.861 cases, between \$1,000 and \$5,000; in 1.872 cases, between \$10,000 and \$10,000; in 1.872 cases, be Military Courts in the Philippines

Dumarais, the Frenchman who was killed In involuntary cases, 1,810 petitions were filed, of which adjudication was made in all except 235 cases. Of the involuntary cases, fitry compositions were entered into by the bankrupts and the creditors, which were conformal. ish prisoners, took place to-day in the great Church of San Augustin, in Manila, It was

confirmed.

The liabilities involved in 1,242 cases, upon which reports were made, were \$27,179,091, while the assets scheduled were \$13,433,209. In 209 cases no assets were scheduled, and in a number they were classed as unknown or nominal. The petitions show that, of those adjudicated involuntary bankrupts sixty-four were wage-carners, 694 merchants, 102 manufacturers, nine professional men, 366 miscellaneous and seven farm-

While, under the law, a farmer or wage-earner cannot be adjudicated an involuntary bankrupt, it is quite probable they were engaged in other callings at the time of the adjudication, and the debts were incurred while employed in one of the excepted pur-

Particulars have just been received from suits or otherwise lust year there has been t The magnitude of business under the volun-tary feature of the law, the report says, seems large, yet Mr. Brandenburg is con-strained to believe that a good per cent is made up of old insolvents, and, unless business conditions materially change, a con-siderable decrease of sults of this character should follow shortly. material change in the business transacted son, Island of Panay, when 200 bolomen and fifty riflemen attacked the Americans, who lost three killed-Licutenant H. M. Koontz, Sergeant Kitchen and Corporal Burns, all of Company F, Forty-fourth In-It appears that Corporal Burns was boloed while reconnoitering, and Lieutenant Koontz and Sergeant Kitchen were pierced

Amendments Badly Needed. There has been an increase of a little more than 300 petitions under the involuntary feature of the law, which, says the report, is quite significant in connection with the impression heretofore current that the law has favored the debtor rather than the

law has favored the debtor rather than the creditor.

The necessity of perfection of the law by amendatory legislation is declared to be a matter of common knowledge. The report says that, while it doubtless will not be well to urge any sweeping amendment, Corgress should give its attention to the provision covered by section 55G of the law which has been variously interpreted by the courts, the weight of the authority—included in which are two Circuit Courts of Appeals—sustaining the position that payment on account made within four months must be first surrendered before the balance of the claim of the creditor to whom such payment has been made can be proved and allowed, which interpretation, the report declares, is meeting with almost universal disapproval on the part of the commercial community. Washington, Nov. 24.—Mr. David I. Day, chief of the Division of Mining and Mineral Sources of the United States Geological Survey, has just completed the annual summary of the mineral production of the United States from 1890 to 1899, inclusive.

The total value of all the minerals produced during the last calendar year amounted to \$76,908,048, against \$597,820,790 in 1889, an increase of \$278,188,226, or practically 40 per cent.

#### BEAUTIES IN FANCY WORK.

Christmas Opening at Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney's.

The Christmas opening in fancy work and art embroidery' will take place to-day at Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's, and an elaborate display has been arranged on the third floor, under the direction of Miss Carrie Carson, the head of that department. The display and sale will continue throughout the week.

out the week.

A feature of the display will be an exhibit of high-class needle work, which has been prepared in an open class maintained by the firm. The object of the class was to encourage interest and to instruct in high-

the firm. The object of the class was to encourage interest and to instruct in highart embroidery, and two prizes were awarded to the pupils, one for the finest piece of work and another for the piece which showed the greatest improvement in the work of the pupil.

All the designs worked during the competition will be on exhibit and duplicates can be secured by the purchasers. The piece, which was given the prize, as being the finest was a canterpiece, 36 inches in diameter, embroidered in three varieties of orchids and maidenhair ferns. The piece showing the greatest improvement in the pupil is a design of blush roses, a trifle larger than life.

A lunch cloth, two yards square, worked with tiger lilies, will be on exhibit and is an attractive piece of work. Another piece is worked in a design of holly and mistletoe, in rich red and green silks. Another very beautiful piece of work is a cluster of red popples, corn flowers and wild oats, the contrasting colors making a very effective piece of work. Another design of pink roses and white narcissus is extremely handsome.

At the sale, which continues throughout

pink roses and white narcissus is extremely handsome.

At the sale, which continues throughout the week, pillows, worked pillow tops, embroidered lunch cloths, fancy baskets, fancy silk-covered boxes, worked centerpieces and Austrian styles of embroidery, will be on display. A novelty is a special line of boxes, covered with embroidery silk, suitable for Christmas presents to gentlemen as shirt boxes and the like.

#### TO PRESENT "HANDY ANDY."

Entertainment for Benefit of St. Mathew's Church.

"Handy Andy," a comedy in three acts, will be given for the benefit of St. Mathew's Church this evening at Northwest Turn Hall. The cast follows:

Handy Andy, Joseph E. Hannigan; 'Squire Handy Andy, Joseph E. Hannigan; 'Squire Eagan, Granville A. LaBarge; 'Squire O'Grady, M. C. Thorpe; Mr. Murphy, Wm. Ganvin; Dick Dawson, Thomas McMahon; Mr. Furlong, Charles Sporleeder; Ed O'Connor, Ed Sporleeder; Simon, Wm. Ganewell: Donah Rooney, Madie P. Kelley; Mad Nance, Oille Serafina, and Fanny Dawson, Nelle E. Donahoe.

There will also be specialties by well-known artists from the different parishes throughout the city.

### FOOT CAUGHT IN FROG, LAW VERY POPULAR! DEATH RELEASED HIM.

Unidentified Man Run Down by Train in Burlington Yards.

CREW FOUND THE BODY

With his foot caught in a switch freg. which held him as in a vise on the tracks, an unidentified man was run down and killed by a train in the Burlington yards between Dock and Buchanan streets early yesterday morning.

Albert Becker, engineer, and M. S. Anspaugh, fireman, of the Burlington railroad, found the body of the stranger lying on the east side of the northbound tracks. There was a gash in the man's forehead, and his left foot was crushed almost to a pulp. It appears that after the train passed over his foot it struck him full in the forehead, hurling his body alongside the track about twenty feet from the switch.

An ambulance conveyed the body to the mergue by way of the North End Disensary, where life was pronounced extinct, There was nothing on the body to lead to its identity. In the pockets were found \$2.76 n silver, a pair of dice and a piece of to-The victim evidently was a laborer. His

clothes were coarse and soiled.

The body is that of a man about 20 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and 135 pounds



in Burlington yards.

weight. His hair is dark brown and his small mustache of the same color. He wore a dark coat and trousers, black and white striped shirt and gaiter shoes. No hat was

# SUICIDE ENDS FUTILE SEARCH AFTER WORK.

Charles E. Chase Took Morphine While Despondent Over Idleness.

WIFE IS PROSTRATED.

Charles E. Chase, 52 years old, of No. 2219 Pine street, who took morphine with suici-dal 4ntent Saturday night at his home, died early yesterday morning at the City Hospi-

His wife, Mrs. Rose E. Chase, is in a state of nervous prostration, resulting from the shock caused by her husband's sudden de-mise. She is under the care of a physician

and is in a precarious condition.

She things that Chase had for some time contemplated ending his life. The suicide was a painter, but of late had been unable to secure work. This caused despondency and he commenced heavy drinking. Mrs. Chase says that she frequently had im-plored him to desist from this course, and that at times be would listen to her ap-peals, and would go out in search of work. Fallure to secure employment always ended in a spree, and finally he answered his wife's solicitations that he mend his ways

with a despairing "I can't."

Chase probably took poison about 3 o'clock
Saturday night. His wife entered his room at 10:30 o'clock, and he was already uncon-scious and was breathing heavily. She suspected what had happened and hastily summoned Patrolman Nolan of the Central District. The sick man was removed at once



CHARLES E. CHASE. Who killed himself with morphine after re-peated failures to find employment,

to the City Hospital. Every effort was made to revive him, but he did not regain con-sciousness, and died at 3 o'clock in the morn-

Yesterday relatives removed the body to the Alexander undertaking rooms at 2009 Olive street, where the funeral will take

# TOUR OF BAKE SHOPS COMPLETED.

Chief Deputy Labor Commissioner Old Man Who Succumbed to Ex-Finds Instances of Violation of State Law.

Chief Deputy Labor Commissioner William Anderson has just finished his inspection of bake shops throughout this State. He states in his rounds of shops in St. Louis and several of the larger cities in his circuit that he found shops in great need of inspection, and many instances where the most important provisions of the bakeshop law were openly violated.

In many parts of St. Louis, especially in the cellar shops in French Town, he says, bakers pay little or no attention to the sections of the law requiring perfect cleanliness and good ventilation. In several instances the rooms used, he stated, were not properly drained, and roaches, waterbugs and even more objectionable vermin existed in great quantities. Two-thirds of the smaller shops of this city had not com-piled with the law in respect to lime-washing at stated intervals.

In St. Louis Mr. Anderson gathered evidence against seven shops, which probably will be proceeded against by the Labor Commissioner, According to the law no employe is permitted to work in a bakery in the State of Missouri more than sle days in one week. The week is to com mence at "post meridian" on Sunday and to terminate no later than the correspond-ing time on the Saturday following. There were many violations of this provision dis sons under 16 years to work in bake shops between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. Mr. Anderson stated that the large bak eries were found to be in very good sanitary condition and most of the small surface shops. All the provisions of the law relating to hygiene were thoroughly carried out. He says that the inspection has already produced good effects. Many of the defects in shops discovered by him have been remedied by the proprietors. The shops in other cities in the State will averag ust about the same as St. Louis bakeries.

#### FLOODS IN OHIO VALLEY.

No Lives Reported Lost, but Property Damage Is Considerable.

Cincinnati, O. Nov. 25 .- Floods are re perted all along the Ohio Valley. In alnost the entire valley it has been raining since last Tuesday, and almost continuously since Friday. While no lives are reported ost, the damage to property is consider-

The Licking River in Kentucky is very high and caused some damage on the Ohio side by its waters rushing across the Ohio channel and sweeping the Cincinnati landing. One of the bridges over the Licking connecting the Covington and Newport, was swept away. The lumber yards, mills and shipping generally suffered great loss. On the Ohio side, the Great and the Little Miami rivers are both high, and floods com ing from the tributaries of the Ohio are reported from every direction. The Ohio rose eight feet here during the last twenty-four hours and is rising more rapidly to-night.

J. E. Clark a Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Tipton, Mo., Nov. 25.—James E. Clark, a prominent Democrat of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for door-keeper of the Forty-first General Arsembly.

# DIED ON TRAMP IN SEARCH OF WORK.

posure at Affton Was Henry Niemeyer, a Veteran Soldier.

The body of the aged man who was found dead in the orenard of Henry Koch, near Affton, in St. Louis County, on Saturday morning, was identified yesterday as that of Henry Niemeyer of No. 1407 Benton street, by his son, William Niemeyer. As related in yesterday's Republic Mr

Koch, on enterior his vard on Saturday morning, about 7:30 o'clock ,found the on man lying in the orchard under a tree. He took him into the house, where he died about twenty minutes later. On his person was found a note from Harry S. Harmon of Hannon to Mose Josper, asking the man to whom it was addressed to give the bear er, H. Niemeyer employment.

Yesterday morning Casper H. Belderwei-den, of the undertaking firm of Belderweiden & Koch, of No. 1960 St. Louis avenue read the account in the Republic of the old man's death and notified William Niemeyer whose father was missing, and the identifi-cation resulted. The elder Niemeyer wan dered away from home on last Wednesday He was a veteran of the Civil War. He was often formented by the idea that he ought to work, and it is believed he died of exposure while in search of employment. Not very long ago he wandered to the Fair Grounds to seek employment on the streets but became bowildered and did not return for more than a week. He was found dering about in the woods of St. Louis County slightly dazed. His aged wife, who was very much concerned over his absence, lives at No. 1403 Benton street. The funeral will take place this afternoon

at 1 o'clock from No. 1407 Benton street. PARENTS OVERCOME BY GRIEF

#### Affecting Scene at Funeral of Mrs. Marian S. Murphy.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Detroit, Mich., says that the funeral of Mrs. Marian Stuart Murphy, late of the City Mission, at No. 1652 South Broadway St. Louis, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 123 John R

from the family residence, No. 133 John R. street.

The aged parents of Mrs. Murphy, from whom she had been separated for years, on account of her devotion to the Christian work, were completely overcome during the funeral service. They broke down, and their anguish was so intense that it deeply affected the large number of friends who were assembled.

The funeral service was conducted by the Reverend Charles B. Allen, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Murphy had been a member, Mrs. Murphy's body was burled in Detroit. Her husband expects to continue his mission work in St. Louis.

Cash reduction sale this week of fine

chinaware, clocks, music boxes and brie-a-brac at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Phenomenal bargains for cash. WILSON'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Gradually Growing Weaker. Washington, Nov. 25.-The condition of

George W. Wilson, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is critical to-night. He is weaker than on yesterday, but still retains

consciousness.

Mrs. Wilson, who was absent from the city when the Commissioner was stricken, has returned to the city with her daughter, Mrs. Pardonner.

## GIRL'S SKELETON FOUND IN WELL,

Discovered in the Place Where Jane Brunot's Body Was Thrown After Her Murder.

#### OFFICIALS NOW INVESTIGATING.

Grewsome Find May Solve Indiana Disappearance - Trinkets May Furnish Possible Clew-Mysterious Brunot Farm.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pana, Ill., Nov. 26.-Much excitement was occasioned in this vicinity this morning by the report that the skeleton of a young about 12 years old, had been found yesterday afternoon in a well on the Bruno

farm, four miles north of this city. In April of last year the dead body o Jane Brunot was found in this same well. Henry Brunot and Fred Sibley are serving a life sentence in the Chester penitentiary for the murder of this woman

At the time of the crime this city was crowded with excitement occasioned by the mine riot then in vogue. Jane Brunot, wealthy lady of Indiana, was a visitor to her dead brother's wife. Emma Brunot She was known to be wealthy and carried a large sum of money with her. Henry Brunot, the son of Brunot, had learned that his aunt Jane possessed a large sum of money, and he, together with Fred Sibley, a young man who made his home at the Brunot farm, determined to murder and rob her. After a scuffle she was robbed and killed, and her body was thrown into

the pasture well on the farm.

After her body was found the well was covered up and the episode forgotten. Young Brunot and Sibley were in prison for life, and Emma Brunot, sister-in-law of the dead woman, had disappeared. The farm had been rented out.
Bones Uncarthed.

Yesterday the covering was removed from the abandoned well and the work of clean-ing it out commenced. At the bottom of the well was found the almost perfect skeleton of a young girl supposed to be from 12 to 13 years old. A bracelet, badly watersoaked, was found, as were also a comb and key. Efforts will be made to solve the mystery.
It is the supposition that the skeleton found is a young girl who disappeared from her Indiana home two years ago. Young

The Brunot farm has been the scene of many mysterious affairs. Four years ago John Brunot died while at the dinner table. Jane Brunot went away after the occur rence. After three years' absence she re-turned to the old home. Since that time mystery after mystery has followed.

The cost of the defense of Henry Brunot and Sibley has caused the loss of the farm

Brunot and Sibley visited that State about

to the Brunot estate. Since the transfer of the property into other hands many mysteries have been found, the finding of the ones in the abandoned well yesterday ing the climax. It is claimed that in searching an abandoned corn crib on the premises a large

amount of harness, bedclothes and shoe

At the trial of Brunot and Sibley nothing was learned. Henry Brunot and Sibley had separate trials, charged with the murder of Jane Brunot, and both were sentenced o the penitentiary for life. Emma Brunot's whereabouts are un

### BRINGS CONTRACT LABOR.

Extraordinary Permission Granted Dowie by Government.

Washington, Nov. 25.-Alexander J. Dowle "the divine healer" who declared upon his return to England recently that in the even of war between England and the United States he would take up arms against this country, has received permission from the Washington Government to bring Nottingham lacemakers into the United States der contract to work in his new lace fac

tory at Zion, Ill.

It has been decided by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor that the manufact-ure of Nottingham lace is a new industry in the United States and that workmen skilled in its manufacture can be brough into the country under contract without violating the Allen contract labor law. A formal decision to this effect will be issue

Mr. Dowle contracted in England with about twenty-five workmen, four of whom with their families, reached Philadelphia about two weeks ago. The newcomers were detained, but they will be released after the announcement to-morrow of the Treasury Department's decision.

#### TEXAS PRAIRIE FIRE.

Burned Four Days, Causing Extensive Damage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.-Parties arriving from the Panhandle country to-day report a destructive prairie fire in Moore, Sherman, Hansford and Ochiltree countles, tha started on Wednesday morning, was not extinguished until last night. The fire started near Antelope Lake and swept the ranches of Fred Loomis, Captain William Slaughter, Snyder Brothers, Bowman & Wall, John Turner, Judge Tyler, the Camp

ranch and part of Westmorelands. The fire was extinguished by a rain, which began falling yesterday. The area burned is about forty miles long and six miles wide. No loss of stock is reported, but the loss of grass will be serious, as some of the sufferers will have to move their herds.

#### DANCE FOR TRAINING SCHOOL Triple Entertainment to Be Given at the Odeon.

Friends of the Woman's Training Scho who in the summer showed their interes by attending the moonlight river excursion will have another opportunity to manifes

will have another opportunity to manifest their interest by attending the reception, ball and euchre to be given at the Odeon to-morrow night. The dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock, the euchre at 3 and the supper march will be played shortly before midnight.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the school has arranged the dance, with the cooperation of a score of patrons and patronesses, under whose direction the invitation list was prepared.

On the Reception Committee are the names of S. Louisans well known at Union Club and Rainwater Rifles affairs, and in the banquet hall for the supper the directors of the Training School will be in attendance,

#### RICHES THRUST UPON THEM.

\$300,000, of which \$150,000 was in cash. Since then attorneys for the estate have searched all over the country for relatives, finally discovering a nephew and niece of the dead man living in Butte. They are Dennis Sullivan, a minor, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Cramer. These are the only relatives living

ing.

The family came from Beerhaven, Ireland, from which place the Seattle man disappeared thirty-five years ago. He was ship-wrecked off the coast of Vancouver, but escaped with his life and settled in Washington, where he accumulated his wealth.

#### MISSES' BLOUSE ETON. 1

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Many smart costumes for young girls consist of a gored skirt and jaunty blouse Eton, similar to the one illustrated. These suits are very becoming to slender figures and when worn with fur collars or boas are quite warm enough for the most severe

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Dark blue pebble cheviot was chosen for this blouse Eton, which fits the figure perfectly in the back and is simply adjusted with shoulder and under-arm seams,



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The fronts blouse over a shaped belt and are fastened in double-breasted style with cloth-covered buttons. They are deeply under-faced with cloth and reversed to form lapels, which meet the turn-down collar innotches. A small pocket is placed on the left side.

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The stylish sleeves are shaped with inside seam only. They fit the arm closely from shoulder to elbow, but flare widely at the lower edge, which is gathered and arranged on a narrow wristband, the fullness drooping over the band in a quaint manner. Blouses in this style may be made of the same material as the skirt or worn as a separate outside garment, developed in melton, zibeline, Venetian, camel's hair, broad or ladies' cloth, and finished in tailor style with machine stitching, or the collar, belt and wrist-bands may be of velvet.

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# MAYOR OF HAVANA

lic Building, Seventh and Olive.

Has Challenged Editor of La Luchain Consequence of Alleged Libelous Attack.

Havana, Nov. 25.-It is said that General Rodriguez, Mayor of Havana, has challenged Senor San Miguel, editor of La Lucha, to fight a duel in consequ

an as his second. La Lucha publishes a statement to-day that it had no intention of attacking the

baracter of the Mayor. Both parties deny that the matter will e carried any further, but the friends of both say that the denial is only a ruse to put the police off the scent.

### FUNERAL OF MAY DOUGLAS.

Services to Be Held To-Day at

died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cor-nelia Douglas, No. 2828 Westminster place, Saturday morning, will take place from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend William Short, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will read the service. Messrs. Edwards Whitaker, Robert Filley, Joseph Lathrop, William Douglas and Charles J. Miller will act as pallbearers. The burial will be in Beliefontaine Cemetery.

Miss Douglas had been sick for several months previous to her death. About a week ago her illness took a decided turn for the worse. It was on account of her illness that plans for the wedding of Miss Louise Filley, her cousin, and David Walker were abandoned and invitations recalled. Beside her mother, the Miss Douglas las leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Filley, Mrs. C. D. Ingram and Mrs. W. A. Colt, and a brother, A. G. Douglas. Saturday morning, will take place from the

# INDIANA ANTI-TRUST BILL

Drastic Measure to Be Introduced in Next Legislature.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 25. Senator Nathan Is Agnew is drafting an anti-trust bill for presentation at the forthcoming session of the State Legislature. It will be a drastic Senator Agnew is a close friend of Gov-ernor Mount and the statement is made, that the bill will reflect the Governor's

LEAVES "THE CASINO GIRL." Miss Mabelle Gillman Will Remain

In England, However. London, Nov. 25.-Miss Mabelle Gillman has severed her connection with the American company presenting "The Casino Giri", at the Shaftsbury Theater, under the management of Mr. G. W. Lederer of New York, and announces her intention to remain in England.

Fifth Conviction in Akron Riot Case. Lawyers Find Two Heirs of Estate of Wealthy Seattle Bachelor.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 25.—Several weeks ago John Sullivan, an old bachelor, died at Seattle, Wash., leaving an estate valued at \$300,000, of which \$150,000 was in cash. Since

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

in the corresponding months of 1894.

have been equally prosperous, judging from the record shown by the figures of our ex-

FOUND A PEARL IN HIS STEW.

1889, an increase of \$278,188,226, or practically 40 per cent.

The greatest increase in 1899 was in the value of the pig-fron product, which increased to \$245,172,654, or about 110 per cent, over 1895. The enormous increase was due to the phenomenal demand and high prices. The increase in coal production added over \$43,000,000, or 23 per cent, to the 1898 value. Copper increased nearly \$6,000,000 pounds in quantity, and over \$42,000,000 in value, the ruling prices being higher than for a number of years past. Crude petroleum nivanced nearly \$20,500,000, or about 45 per cent, due principally to advanced prices, the production increasing less than 4 per cent. Last night being a cold and crisp winter's

comes of a lucky man sating an oyster stew cent.

The value of the natural gas consumed in 1899 is placed at a little over \$20,000,000, against \$15,300,000, due entirely to the higher prices charged. An increase of about 10 per cent, or from \$54,463,000 in 1889 to \$71,032,400 in 1890, is shown in gold production. The production of sliver showed a very small increase. Lead production decreased 6 per cent, but increased over \$2,000 in value. Spelter increased to 19,406 short tons, valued at \$13,731,930. The building-stone industry increased nearly \$3,000,000. with his eyes, as well as his mouth, open. Just at first sight it may not be understood why so direct a connection should exthe Pleasant Hill man stands ready with the

discovery of the body of a man in Hot Springs. The body was at once removed and it was found to be literally cooked. The temperature of the untempered water of the spring is over 160 degrees.

Investigation disclosed the fact that the man was a stranger, who had given the name of Smith. Nothing was discovered that would prove his identity.

He was without money and it is supposed he chose to commit suicide in this novel manner.

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round in their house to-day. No marks of violence were evident, and as the men, when last seen, eight or ten days ago, were drinking, it is believed they were drugged, the poison taking effect soon after they reached home. Jerry possessed considerable property, while Patrick was comparatively poor.

An investigation to be made by the Corroner to-morrow is expected to shed corre

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# WOULD FIGHT A DUEL,

alleged libelous article attacking the integrity of the Mayor's office. General Rodriguez has named Senor Alo-

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